

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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For: PRODUCTION OF PEARLS BASED	)	Wollschlager
ON EXPANDED POLYMERS	)	Confirmation No.: 6151
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.112**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2009, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks: